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1 **NEUTROSPEC™**  
2 Kit for the Preparation of Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab  
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4 Diagnostic Radiopharmaceutical  
5 For intravenous use only  
6 Rx ONLY  
7 CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROSULFITE

8 **DESCRIPTION**

9 NeutroSpec™ [Kit for the Preparation of Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab] is a  
10 radiodiagnostic agent consisting of a murine IgM monoclonal antibody, formulated to be  
11 labeled with technetium Tc 99m. Each NeutroSpec™ kit contains all the excipients  
12 needed to reconstitute and to radiolabel this imaging agent with sodium pertechnetate Tc  
13 99m Injection, USP. The murine monoclonal antibody fanolesomab is produced in  
14 suspension culture of hybridoma cells. NeutroSpec™ [Technetium (99m Tc)  
15 fanolesomab] is an *in vivo* diagnostic radiopharmaceutical that can be visualized by  
16 nuclear medicine instrumentation.  
17 Each NeutroSpec™ kit contains a single use vial of fanolesomab as a sterile, non-  
18 pyrogenic, lyophilized mixture of 0.25 mg fanolesomab; 12.5 mg maltose monohydrate;  
19 0.522 mg sodium potassium tartrate tetrahydrate, USP; 0.221 mg succinic acid; 54 mcg  
20 stannous tartrate (minimum stannous 7 mcg; maximum total stannous and stannic tin 24  
21 mcg); 28 mcg glycine, USP; and 9.3 mcg disodium edetate dihydrate, USP. The  
22 lyophilized powder contains no preservatives and has no US standard of potency.  
23 When sterile, pyrogen-free sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP in isotonic  
24 saline (no preservatives) is added to the single use fanolesomab vial, a Tc 99m complex  
25 of fanolesomab is formed with an approximate pH of 6.2.

26 **Physical Characteristics of Technetium Tc 99m**

27 Technetium 99m decays by isomeric transition with a physical half-life of 6.02 hours.  
28 The photon that is useful for imaging studies is listed in **Table 1**.  
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30 **Table 1. Principal radiation emission data for technetium Tc 99m**

Radiation	Mean Percent per Disintegration	Mean Energy (keV)
Gamma-2	89.07	140.5

31 **External Radiation**

32 The specific gamma-ray constant for technetium Tc 99m is  $5.4 \mu\text{C}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{MBq}^{-1}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$   
33 (0.78 R/mCi·h) at 1 cm. The first half-value thickness of lead for Tc 99m is 0.017 cm. A  
34 range of values for the relative attenuation of the radiation emitted by this radionuclide  
35 that results from the interposition of various thicknesses of lead is shown in **Table 2**. For  
36 example, the use of a 0.25 cm thickness of lead will decrease the external radiation  
37 exposure by a factor of 1,000.  
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39 **Table 2. Radiation attenuation by lead shielding**

Lead Shield Thickness (cm)	Coefficient of Attenuation
0.017	0.5
0.08	0.1
0.16	0.01
0.25	0.001
0.33	0.0001

40 To correct for physical decay of this radionuclide, the fractions that remain at selected  
 41 time intervals after the time of calibration are shown in **Table 3**.

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 43 **Table 3. Physical decay chart—technetium Tc 99m half-life 6.02 hours**

Hours	Fraction Remaining	Hours	Fraction Remaining
0*	1.00	7	0.45
1	0.89	8	0.40
2	0.79	9	0.36
3	0.71	10	0.32
4	0.63	11	0.28
5	0.56	12	0.25
6	0.50	18	0.13

44 \* Calibration Time (time of preparation)

45 **CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

46 **Pharmacodynamics**

47 Fanolesomab is directed against the carbohydrate moiety 3-fucosyl-*N*-acetylglucosamine  
 48 that defines the cluster of differentiation 15 (CD15) antigen. NeutroSpec™ [Technetium  
 49 (99m Tc) fanolesomab] radiolabels human white blood cells and myeloid precursors.  
 50 The CD15 antigen is expressed on the surface of polymorphonuclear neutrophils (PMNs),  
 51 eosinophils and monocytes. Monocytes and eosinophils constitute approximately 5% of  
 52 circulating leukocytes; therefore, most of the circulating blood cellular activity resides on  
 53 PMNs. In blood cell fractions isolated from healthy volunteers who had received  
 54 NeutroSpec™, radioactivity was associated with PMNs (25%) or plasma (72%) when  
 55 measured one hour after injection. The binding of fanolesomab to its antigenic sites on  
 56 human PMNs has an apparent  $K_d = 1.6 \times 10^{-11}$  M.  
 57 Cross-reactivity studies indicate the presence of CD15 antigenic sites on many human  
 58 tissues.

59 **Pharmacokinetics**

60 In a study of 10 healthy volunteers, following intravenous injection of NeutroSpec™,  
 61 blood concentrations of radioactivity decreased rapidly with an initial half-life of 0.3  
 62 hours and a second phase half-life of approximately eight hours. Whole-body  
 63 scintigraphy at two hours post-injection indicated that the liver had the highest

64 radioactivity uptake and retention (50% of the injected dose), followed by the kidney,  
65 spleen and red marrow. Over the 26–33 hours after injection, 38% of the injected dose of  
66 radioactivity was recovered in urine.

## 67 CLINICAL STUDIES

68 A multicenter, single-arm study evaluated 200 patients (5 to 86 years of age) with  
69 equivocal signs and symptoms of appendicitis defined as absence of one or more of the  
70 following: periumbilical pain migrating to right lower quadrant (RLQ), gradual onset of  
71 pain, increasing intensity of pain over time, pain aggravated by movement and coughing,  
72 McBurney's point tenderness, referred tenderness to RLQ with palpation in other  
73 quadrants, abdominal muscular spasm with RLQ tenderness, temperature > 101° F, white  
74 blood cell count > 10,500/mm<sup>3</sup>. Readers blinded to clinical information (except for age,  
75 gender and body habitus) assessed the diagnosis of appendicitis by NeutroSpec™  
76 imaging. The diagnosis by the blinded readers was compared with a final clinical  
77 diagnosis based upon a surgical pathology report (in cases that proceeded to  
78 appendectomy) or upon two weeks of follow-up (in cases without surgical intervention).  
79 The study investigators had access to other diagnostic modalities (e.g., CT scan and  
80 ultrasound) and were instructed not to rely on NeutroSpec™ imaging for their diagnosis  
81 of appendicitis. Appendicitis prevalence in this study was 30%. The image evaluation  
82 was limited to the assessment of the planar images performed in specified projections at  
83 defined time points and single photon emission tomography was not used to assess  
84 performance in this study.

85 The performance rates for the diagnosis of appendicitis by the blinded readers and by the  
86 clinical investigators are shown in Table 4.

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88 **Table 4. Diagnostic performance of NeutroSpec™**

Evaluation	Performance Rates (n=200)	
	Blinded Readers percentages (95%CI)	Study Investigators percentages(95%CI)
Sensitivity	75 (62, 85)	91 (80, 97)
Specificity	93 (87, 97)	86 (79, 91)
Accuracy	87 (82, 92)	87 (81, 91)
Positive Predictive Value	82 (69, 91)	74 (62, 84)
Negative Predictive Value	90 (84, 94)	96 (90, 99)

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90 In a supportive single-arm, two-center study of the detection of appendicitis in 56 patients  
91 of whom 50% had a final diagnosis of appendicitis, the diagnostic performance of  
92 NeutroSpec™ was similar to the performance observed in the larger study.

93 Other intra-abdominal conditions

94 Among 30 study patients with other types of intra-abdominal infection (surgical and non-  
95 surgical), 13 scintigrams were read as positive for appendicitis.

## 96 **INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

97 NeutroSpec™ [Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab] is indicated for scintigraphic imaging  
98 of patients with equivocal signs and symptoms of appendicitis who are five years of age  
99 or older.

## 100 **CONTRAINDICATIONS**

101 NeutroSpec™ should not be administered to patients who are hypersensitive to any  
102 murine proteins or other component of the product.

## 103 **WARNINGS**

### 104 **Hypersensitivity Reactions**

105 Allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis, can occur in patients who receive murine  
106 antibodies such as fanolesomab.

107 Cenolate™ Ascorbic Acid, USP injection (diluent) contains sodium hydrosulfite, a sulfite  
108 that may cause allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis. Serious hypersensitivity  
109 reactions were not observed in the 523 patients who received NeutroSpec™ in the clinical  
110 studies. Emergency resuscitation personnel and equipment for the treatment of  
111 hypersensitivity reactions should be immediately available during administration of this  
112 agent.

## 113 **PRECAUTIONS**

### 114 **Repeat Administration**

115 NeutroSpec™ has not been studied in repeat administration to patients. Murine  
116 monoclonal antibodies are frequently immunogenic. The development of human anti-  
117 mouse antibodies (HAMA) can alter the pharmacokinetics, biodistribution, safety, and  
118 imaging performance properties of the administered agent.

### 119 **Use in Patients with Neutropenia**

120 The biodistribution and the imaging performance of NeutroSpec™ in neutropenic patients  
121 have not been studied. NeutroSpec™ induces transient neutropenia and a downward shift  
122 in white blood cell counts. (See **ADVERSE REACTIONS Laboratory Values**). The  
123 safety and effectiveness of NeutroSpec™ in patients with neutropenia have not been  
124 established.

### 125 **General Use and Handling**

126 NeutroSpec™ [Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab], like other radioactive medical  
127 products, must be handled with care and appropriate safety measures should be used to  
128 minimize radiation exposure to clinical personnel. Care should also be taken to minimize  
129 radiation exposure to the patient consistent with proper patient management.  
130 Radiopharmaceuticals should be used by or under the control of personnel who are  
131 qualified by specific training and experience in the safe use and handling of  
132 radionuclides, and whose experience and training have been approved by the appropriate  
133 governmental agency authorized to license the use of radionuclides.

134 **Information for patients**

135 Murine monoclonal antibodies such as fanolesomab are foreign proteins and their  
136 administration can induce hypersensitivity reactions. Patients should be informed that the  
137 use of this product could affect their future use of other murine based products, and  
138 should be advised to discuss prior use of murine antibody based products with their  
139 health care provider.

140 To minimize the radiation-absorbed dose to the bladder, adequate hydration should be  
141 encouraged to permit frequent voiding during the first few hours after injection. To help  
142 protect themselves and others in their environment, patients should take the following  
143 precautions for 12 hours after injection. Whenever possible, a toilet should be used,  
144 rather than a urinal and the toilet should be flushed several times after each use. Spilled  
145 urine should be cleaned up completely. After each voiding or fecal elimination, patients  
146 should thoroughly wash their hands. If blood, urine or feces soil clothing, the clothing  
147 should be washed separately.

148 **Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility**

149 Studies have not been conducted to evaluate carcinogenic potential, mutagenic potential,  
150 or effects on fertility.

151 **Pregnancy**

152 Pregnancy Category C. Animal reproductive studies have not been conducted with  
153 NeutroSpec™. It is also not known whether NeutroSpec™ can cause fetal harm when  
154 administered to a pregnant woman or can affect reproductive capacity. NeutroSpec™  
155 should not be used during pregnancy unless the potential benefit to the patient justifies  
156 the potential risk to the fetus.

157 **Nursing Mothers**

158 It is not known whether this drug is excreted in human milk. Because many drugs are  
159 excreted in human milk, caution should be exercised when NeutroSpec™ is administered  
160 to a nursing woman. Whenever possible, infant formula should be substituted for breast  
161 milk until the radioactivity has cleared from the body of the nursing woman.

162 **Pediatric Use**

163 In clinical studies of NeutroSpec™, 29 (5%) patients were 5–11 years old and 32 (6%)  
164 were 12–16 years old. No overall differences in safety or effectiveness were observed  
165 between these patients and patients in other age brackets, however, this number of  
166 patients is too few to exclude differences.

167 **Geriatric Use**

168 In clinical studies of NeutroSpec™, 64 (12%) patients were 65 years or older. No overall  
169 differences in safety or effectiveness were observed between these patients and younger  
170 patients, but this number of patients is too few to exclude differences.

171 **ADVERSE REACTIONS**

172 The data described below reflect exposure to NeutroSpec™ in 523 patients and normal  
173 volunteers receiving a mean antibody dose of 121 mcg (33–250 mcg) and a mean

174 radioactive dose of 15 mCi (1-33 mCi). The median patient age was 35 years (5-91  
175 years); 53% of patients were women and 61% of patients were Caucasians.  
176 Two patients enrolled in studies of post surgical infection or abscess had serious adverse  
177 events associated with fatality (hypotension and worsening of sepsis). Underlying  
178 medical conditions may have also contributed to the fatality and the relationship of the  
179 fatality to NeutroSpec™ cannot be determined.  
180 Overall, 49 adverse events occurred in 37 (7%) of the 523 patients exposed to  
181 NeutroSpec™. Four of these events were classified as severe (hypotension, worsening of  
182 sepsis, chest pressure and decreased SaO<sub>2</sub>, pain). The most frequently reported adverse  
183 events were flushing (n=10, 2%) and dyspnea (n=5, 1%). Other less common adverse  
184 events (< 1%) included syncope, dizziness, hypotension, chest pressure, paresthesia,  
185 nausea, injection site burning/erythema, pain, and headache.  
186 Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying controlled conditions, adverse  
187 reaction rates observed in clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared with rates  
188 in the clinical trials of another drug, and may not reflect the rates observed in practice.  
189 The adverse reaction information from clinical trials does, however, provide a basis for  
190 identifying the adverse events that appear to be related to drug use and for approximating  
191 rates.

#### 192 **Laboratory Test Values**

193 NeutroSpec™ induced transient decreases in neutrophil counts in a study of 10 healthy  
194 volunteers. Neutrophil counts began to decrease within 3 to 5 minutes post-injection and  
195 returned to pre-injection values within four hours. Downward shifts in neutrophil counts  
196 have been observed in 18% of patients (28/151). Three of 284 patients were observed to  
197 develop transient elevations of AST and ALT after NeutroSpec™ administration.

#### 198 **Immunogenicity**

199 The incidence of antibody development in patients receiving NeutroSpec™ has not been  
200 adequately determined because the assay was not directly quantitative and its ability to  
201 detect low titers could not be assured. Human anti-mouse antibody (HAMA) response  
202 following a single NeutroSpec™ administration was evaluated in a total of 54 patients 3-  
203 16 weeks post injection. None of the patients had a positive HAMA response. In 30  
204 healthy volunteers who were exposed to two administrations of fanolesomab separated by  
205 two weeks, fanolesomab induced HAMA response in five volunteers.  
206 Immunogenicity data are highly dependent on the sensitivity and specificity of the assay.  
207 Additionally, the observed incidence of antibody positivity in an assay may be influenced  
208 by several factors, including sample handling, timing of sample collection, concomitant  
209 medications, and underlying disease. For these reasons, comparison of the incidence of  
210 antibodies to NeutroSpec™ with the incidence of antibodies to other products may be  
211 misleading.

#### 212 **OVERDOSAGE**

213 There is no experience with overdosage in clinical trials.

214 **DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION**

215 **Adults**

216 To prepare NeutroSpec™ the reaction vial containing fanolesomab is reconstituted with  
217 sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP solution prior to use. (See  
218 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION**).

219 Fanolesomab is not intended for direct administration to the patient without reconstitution  
220 and labeling with sodium pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP. NeutroSpec™  
221 [Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab] is intended for a single intravenous (IV)  
222 administration through an intravenous access that has been demonstrated to be patent,  
223 e.g., butterfly, running IV line, or equivalent injection system to assure that no dose  
224 infiltration occurs. Following administration, flush the injection line with an appropriate  
225 volume of saline to assure administration of the total dose.

226 For imaging, 75 to 125 mcg of fanolesomab is labeled with 10 to 20 mCi (370 to 740  
227 MBq) and administered as a single dose of NeutroSpec™.

228 Planar imaging should be performed using a large field of view camera fitted with a low-  
229 energy, parallel-hole, high-resolution collimator. The camera should be positioned so  
230 that the lower edge of the liver is at the upper end of the field of view at the midline of  
231 the patient.

232 Dynamic image acquisition over the lower abdomen should begin at the time of injection  
233 and consist of 10 sequential four-minute images. Following dynamic image acquisition,  
234 the patient should ambulate for approximately 10 to 15 minutes and void. Static planar  
235 images should then be collected, including supine anterior, posterior, 10–25 degree RAO  
236 and LAO views of the lower abdomen, followed by a standing anterior image of the  
237 lower abdomen. After the camera has been positioned (as described above), it is  
238 recommended that a total of one million counts be collected for the anterior supine  
239 image. All remaining images should be collected for the same duration of time required  
240 for the anterior supine image.

241 **Children (Five years and older)**

242 NeutroSpec™ is administered in a single dose of 0.21 mCi/kg to a maximum of 20 mCi.  
243 Recommended imaging times and procedures are the same as for adults.

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245 Dose adjustment has not been established in patients with renal insufficiency, in geriatric  
246 patients or in pediatric patients under five years of age.

247 **Image Interpretation**

248 The biodistribution of the NeutroSpec™ radiopharmaceutical is imaged in the blood pool,  
249 reticuloendothelial system (liver, spleen, bone marrow), and urinary excretion organs  
250 (kidneys and urinary tract). Imaging of the uterus has been noted, consistent with blood  
251 pool activity of NeutroSpec™.

252 In the 200-patient clinical trial (see CLINICAL STUDIES), based on the average of the  
253 three blinded reader interpretations, 75% of the 59 true positive cases of appendicitis  
254 were identified (range 66-81%).



255 Among those with a blinded diagnosis of appendicitis, 76% displayed uptake of  
256 radiotracer activity in the appendix within 30 minutes following injection and 98% did so  
257 by 60 minutes following injection.  
258 In the trial the acquisition of image collection was performed for a 90 minute period. The  
259 image finding of a persistent or intensifying uptake in the right lower quadrant (appendix  
260 zone) that is seen before the completion of the entire imaging sequence may be  
261 considered a positive study, and imaging may be terminated at this time. In the case of a  
262 negative image finding at 30 and 60 minutes, collection to 90 minutes is recommended  
263 prior to termination of the study.  
264 A diagnostic abnormality is characterized by the presence of an irregular, asymmetric  
265 uptake of radiotracer localized in the right lower quadrant of the abdomen. The abnormal  
266 localization of radiotracer remains constant or increases in intensity in follow up imaging.

### 267 **RADIATION DOSIMETRY**

268 Based on human data, the absorbed radiation dose to an average human adult (70 kg)  
269 from an intravenous injection of NeutroSpec™ is listed in **Table 5**. The values were  
270 calculated using the Standard Medical Internal Radiation Dosimetry (MIRD) method.  
271 The values are listed as rad/mCi and mGy/MBq and assume urinary bladder emptying at  
272 4.8 hours. Radiation absorbed dose estimates for children are given in **Table 6**.  
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**Table 5. Absorbed radiation dose in adults (NeutroSpec™)**

Target Organ	rad/mCi	mGy/MBq
Spleen	0.23	0.062
Kidneys	0.19	0.051
Liver	0.18	0.048
Urinary Bladder Wall	0.12	0.032
Heart	0.061	0.017
Gallbladder	0.056	0.015
Upper Large Intestine Wall	0.051	0.014
Adrenal Glands	0.044	0.012
Lungs	0.043	0.012
Thyroid Gland	0.042	0.011
Red Marrow	0.038	0.010
Lower Large Intestine Wall	0.034	0.0091
Bone Surface	0.031	0.0083
Brain	0.0052	0.0014
Testes / Ovaries	0.0039 / 0.019	0.0010 / 0.0052
Total Body	0.019	0.0050

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Dose calculations were performed using the standard MIRD method (MIRD Pamphlet No. 1 rev., Soc. Nucl. Med., 1976). Effective dose equivalent was calculated in accordance with ICRP 53 (Ann. ICRP 18, 1-4, 1988) and gave a value of 0.018 mSv/MBq (0.068 rem/mCi).

277 **Table 6. Estimated absorbed radiation dose for a five-year old child**

Target Organ	rad/mCi	mGy/MBq
Spleen	0.70	0.19
Kidneys	0.43	0.11
Liver	0.41	0.11
Urinary Bladder Wall	0.27	0.072
Upper Large Intestine Wall	0.21	0.056
Thyroid Gland	0.19	0.052
Lower Large Intestine Wall	0.16	0.042
Heart	0.15	0.041
Gallbladder	0.13	0.036
Red Marrow	0.11	0.030
Lungs	0.11	0.028
Adrenal Glands	0.095	0.026
Bone Surface	0.085	0.023
Testes / Ovaries	0.019 / 0.059	0.0052 / 0.016
Brain	0.0075	0.0020
Total Body	0.049	0.013

278 Dose calculations were performed using the standard MIRD method based upon biodistribution studies  
 279 conducted in adults. Effective dose equivalent was calculated in accordance with ICRP 53 and gave a  
 280 value of 0.047 mSv/MBq (0.17 rem/mCi).

281 **INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NEUTROSPEC™**

282 **USE ASEPTIC TECHNIQUE THROUGHOUT**

283 The user should wear waterproof gloves during the entire procedure and while  
 284 withdrawing the patient dose from the NeutroSpec™ vial.

285 Transfer Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP with an adequately shielded,  
 286 sterile syringe.

287 Adequate shielding should be maintained at all times until the preparation is administered  
 288 to the patient, disposed of in an approved manner, or allowed to decay to background  
 289 levels. A shielded, sterile syringe should be used to withdraw and inject the labeled  
 290 preparation.

291 Before reconstituting a vial, it should be inspected for cracks and any indication that the  
 292 integrity of the vacuum seal has been lost. The material should not be used if integrity of  
 293 the vacuum seal has been lost. After reconstitution, examine the vial contents for  
 294 particulates and discoloration prior to injection. The material should not be used if  
 295 particulates or discoloration are observed.

296 The dose should be injected via an indwelling catheter, butterfly, or equivalent injection  
 297 system to assure that no dose infiltration occurs. Following administration, flush the  
 298 injection line with an appropriate volume of saline to assure administration of the total  
 299 dose.

300 **Labeling and Preparation of NeuroSpec™**

- 301 1. Required Materials, Not Supplied within the NeuroSpec™ kit:
- 302 a. Sodium Pertechnetate Tc-99m, USP, oxidant-free
- 303 b. ITLC-SG Strips, Heat Treated
- 304 c. Methyl Ethyl Ketone (MEK)
- 305 d. Developing Chambers - 50 mL disposable tubes
- 306 e. Pipettors and tips
- 307 f. Forceps
- 308 g. Gamma Counter
- 309 h. Dose Calibrator
- 310 i. Sodium Chloride for Injection, USP
- 311 j. Alcohol (or Germicidal)
- 312 k. Lead Shield
- 313 l. 1 mL Sterile Syringes
- 314 m. Water Bath stabilized at 37±1° C
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- 316 2. Remove a fanolesomab reaction vial from refrigerated storage (2 to 8° C) and
- 317 allow it to come to room temperature (usually 5 to 10 minutes). NOTE: Keep
- 318 Cenolate ampule refrigerated and protected from light until needed (Step 5).
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- 320 3. Swab the rubber stopper of the fanolesomab reaction vial with an appropriate
- 321 antiseptic and allow the stopper to dry.
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- 323 4. Aseptically add 20 to 40 mCi (740 to 1480 MBq) Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m
- 324 Injection, USP in 0.20 to 0.35 mL generator eluate. Gently swirl (**Do not shake**)
- 325 the vial until the lyophilized product is completely dissolved, ensuring the vial is
- 326 not inverted.
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328 **Cautionary Notes:**

- 329 • Use only eluate from a technetium Tc 99m generator that was
- 330 previously eluted within the last 24 hours.
- 331 • Technetium 99m eluate which is more than 8 hours old from the time
- 332 of elution should NOT be used.
- 333 • The amount of Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP used to
- 334 reconstitute the reaction vial should be determined based on the
- 335 desired radioactive dose and the estimated time of use.
- 336 • If Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP must be diluted prior
- 337 to kit reconstitution, only sterile sodium chloride for injection, USP,
- 338 (without preservatives) should be used.
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- 340 5. Incubate at 37° C for 30 minutes. (Shorter incubation times may result in
- 341 inadequate labeling.)

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6. Aseptically add sufficient Cenolate™ [Ascorbic Acid Injection, USP (500 mg/mL)] to make the final preparation volume up to 1 mL.

**Note: Further dilution is not recommended.**

7. Assay the product in a suitable calibrator and record the time, date of preparation and the activity of NeutroSpec™ onto the string tag label and attach to lead dispensing shield (“pig”).
8. Each patient should receive a dose of 10-20 mCi of NeutroSpec™ (the final reconstituted product).
9. Discard vials, needles and syringes in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations governing radioactive and biohazardous waste.

#### **Recommended Method for Radiochemical Purity Testing**

1. After addition of Cenolate™ (Ascorbic Acid Injection, USP) aseptically withdraw approximately 10 µL of the final reconstituted product for Quality Control (QC) testing. Care should be taken not to introduce air into the vial. Use of a shielded 0.5 - 1.0 cc syringe with a 25 or 27 gauge needle is recommended.
2. Apply 1 - 5 µL (a drop that has not completely formed on the tip of a 25 - 27 gauge needle) of NeutroSpec™ 2 cm (origin) from the bottom of an ITLC-SG 1.5 x 10 cm strip and allow the solution to absorb into the strip (approximately 5 seconds).
3. Immediately place the strip, origin side down, in a development chamber containing 4 mL methyl ethyl ketone (MEK).
4. Allow the strip to develop until the solvent front is within 0.5 cm of the top of the strip (3 - 5 minutes).
5. Remove the strip using forceps and allow to dry.
6. Cut the strip at the 4 cm mark, place each piece in a separate counting tube and measure the radioactivity associated with each piece.
7. Calculate the % Free Technetium Tc 99m Pertechnetate as follows:

$$\% \text{ Free Pertechnetate} = \frac{\text{Radioactivity in Solvent Front Piece}}{\text{Total Radioactivity in Strip}} \times 100\%$$

**Note: The product should only be used if the percentage of Free Technetium Tc 99m Pertechnetate is ≤ 10%.**

387 **HOW SUPPLIED**

388 NeutroSpec™ Kit for the Preparation of Technetium (99m Tc) fanolesomab

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390 The NeutroSpec™ kit contains five individual kits each containing:

391 One 3 mL single use vial of fanolesomab as a sterile, non-  
392 pyrogenic, lyophilized mixture of 0.25 mg fanolesomab;  
393 12.5 mg maltose monohydrate; 0.522 mg sodium potassium  
394 tartrate tetrahydrate, USP; 0.221 mg succinic acid; 54 mcg  
395 stannous tartrate (minimum stannous 7 mcg; maximum  
396 total stannous and stannic tin 24 mcg); 28 mcg glycine,  
397 USP; and 9.3 mcg disodium edetate dihydrate, USP. The  
398 lyophilized powder contains no preservatives and has no  
399 US standard of potency.

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401 One 2 mL ampule Cenolate™ [Ascorbic Acid Injection, USP  
402 (500 mg/mL)]

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404 One NeutroSpec™ Package Insert

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406 One String tag label for NeutroSpec™ vials (reconstituted  
407 product)

408 **STORAGE**

409 Refrigerate the lyophilized NeutroSpec™ kits at 2 to 8° C (36 to 46° F). After labeling  
410 with Sodium Pertechnetate Tc 99m Injection, USP and addition of Cenolate™ (Ascorbic  
411 Acid injection, USP) the vial should be kept at room temperature, 15 to 25° C (46 to 77°  
412 F) and used within six hours. Use appropriate radiation shielding.

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